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Agenda item 4

FOLLOW-UP ACTIONS TO THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON POPULATION AND DEVELOPMENT: REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH

Italy: * draft resolution

Follow-up to the International Conference on Population and Development

The Commission on Population and Development,

Bearing in mind the results of the International Conference on Population and Development and the adoption of its Programme of Action, 1/ taking into account General Assembly resolution 49/128 of 19 December 1994, on the report of the International Conference on Population and Development, and General Assembly resolution 50/124 of 20 December 1995 and Economic and Social Council resolution 1995/55 of 28 July 1995, on the implementation of the Programme of Action,

Having reviewed at its twenty-ninth session, within its area of competence, follow-up actions to the recommendations of the International Conference on Population and Development,

* On behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the European Union.

1/ Report of the International Conference on Population and Development, Cairo, 5-13 September 1994 (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.95.XIII.18), chap. I, resolution 1, annex.



Recalling its terms of reference and multi-year work programme,

Having reviewed and considered the documents submitted at its twenty-ninth session,

1. Underlines the need for all the reports prepared as part of its multi-year work programme to be based on comprehensive and authoritative information and for the content of those reports to be widely disseminated in accordance with the terms of reference of the Commission;
2. Requests that the newly constituted ACC Task Force on Basic Social Services make appropriate arrangements to ensure coordination, collaboration and harmonization in the implementation of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development and continue to report thereon to the Commission;
3. Requests that a revised version of the report on activities of the non-governmental sector in the area of reproductive rights and reproductive health be presented to the Commission at its thirty-first session, in 1998, based on a more comprehensive survey of the sector and a clearer explanation of the selection criteria and categorization of the organizations consulted;
4. Requests improved annual reporting on financial flows, based on consistent criteria, relating to the costed elements of the Programme of Action, including a clear account of levels and trends of funding by source (bilateral, multilateral, private, domestic allocations etc.), and correcting omissions from the report presented to the current session;
5. Encourages the widest possible dissemination of reports by the United Nations system on progress in implementing the Programme of Action and welcomes the intention of the United Nations Population Fund to report on this matter in its annual publication State of the World's Population;
6. Proposes that, in addition to their special coverage in the World Population Monitoring reports, main demographic trends be covered biennially, starting in 1997, in a complementary report prepared by the Population Division of the Department for Economic and Social Information and Policy Analysis, to be discussed under the agenda item concerning the work programme of the Population Division;
7. Welcomes the encouraging evidence of actions by Governments, international organizations, and the non-governmental sector in response to the challenges of the Programme of Action relating to reproductive rights and reproductive health, and stresses the need for such action to be accelerated and widened;
8. Requests the ACC Task Force on Basic Social Services to coordinate the development of appropriate indicators so that progress in addressing reproductive health needs can be assessed on a more authoritative basis;

9. Requests that evidence of further progress in achieving the goals of the Programme of Action be communicated to the Commission on an annual basis through selected publications and documentation from the United Nations Secretariat, including the Population Division, other United Nations bodies, including the United Nations Population Fund, and specialized agencies.



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Agenda item 7

ADOPTION OF THE REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON ITS TWENTY-NINTH SESSION

Draft report

Vice-Chairman-cum-Rapporteur: Ms. Cecile JOAQUIN-YASAY (Philippines)

INTRODUCTION

1. The General Assembly, in its resolution 50/124 of 20 December 1995, endorsed Economic and Social Council decision 1995/320 of 12 December 1995, by which the membership of the Commission on Population and Development was enlarged from 27 to 47 members.
2. The Commission on Population and Development held its twenty-ninth session at United Nations Headquarters from 26 February to 1 March 1996.

Chapter I

MATTERS CALLING FOR ACTION BY THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL OR BROUGHT TO ITS ATTENTION

(To be completed)

Chapter II

GENERAL DEBATE ON NATIONAL EXPERIENCE IN POPULATION MATTERS

3. The Commission on Population and Development held a general discussion of item 3 of its agenda, entitled "General debate on national experience in population matters", at the 1st to 3rd meetings, on 26 and 27 February 1996.



4. At the 1st meeting, on 26 February, statements were made by the representatives of Japan, China, Mexico, the United States of America, Canada, Italy, India, Pakistan, the Russian Federation and France.

5. At the 2nd meeting, on 26 February, statements were made by the representatives of Ukraine, the Netherlands, Egypt, Jamaica, the United Republic of Tanzania, Nicaragua and Bangladesh and the Observer for the Holy See.

6. At the 3rd meeting, on 27 February, statements were made by the representatives of Brazil, the Philippines, Indonesia, the Republic of Korea, Tunisia, Nepal, the Sudan and Kenya and the Observer for Malaysia.

Chapter III

FOLLOW-UP ACTIONS TO THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON POPULATION AND DEVELOPMENT

7. The Commission on Population and Development held a general discussion of item 4 of its agenda, entitled "Follow-up actions to the recommendations of the International Conference on Population and Development", at its 2nd to 4th meetings, on 26 and 27 February 1996. It had before it the following documents:

(a) Concise report of the Secretary-General on world population monitoring, 1996: reproductive rights and reproductive health (E/CN.9/1996/2);

(b) Report of the Secretary-General on the monitoring of population programmes (E/CN.9/1996/3);

(c) Report of the Inter-Agency Task Force for the Implementation of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development on the work of the Task Force (E/CN.9/1996/4);

(d) Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations in the area of reproductive rights and reproductive health (E/CN.9/1996/5);

(e) Report of the Secretary-General on the flow of financial resources in international assistance for population (E/CN.9/1996/6).

8. At the 2nd meeting, on 26 February, the Director of the Population Division made an introductory statement.

World population monitoring, 1996

9. At the 2nd meeting, on 26 February, the Assistant Director of the Population Division introduced the concise report of the Secretary-General on world population monitoring, 1996: reproductive rights and reproductive health (E/CN.9/1996/2).

10. At the same meeting, statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Belgium, Jamaica, Nigeria, the Netherlands, the United States of America, Mexico, Canada, France and Malta.

11. At the 3rd meeting, on 27 February, the representative of the World Health Organization made a statement.

12. At the 4th meeting, on 27 February, statements were made by the representatives of the Islamic Republic of Iran and Indonesia.

Monitoring of population programmes

13. At the 2nd meeting, on 26 February, the Deputy Executive Director of the United Nations Population Fund introduced the report of the Secretary-General on the monitoring of population programmes (E/CN.9/1996/3).

14. At the 3rd meeting, on 27 February, statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, China, the Netherlands, Canada, Mexico, the United States of America and the Republic of Korea and the observers for Norway and the Holy See.

Work of the Inter-Agency Task Force

15. At the 3rd meeting, on 27 February, the Deputy Chief of the Technical and Evaluation Division of the United Nations Population Fund introduced the report of the Inter-Agency Task Force for the Implementation of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development on the work of the Task Force (E/CN.9/1996/4).

16. At the 4th meeting, on 27 February, statements were made by the representatives of the Philippines, France, Japan, Canada, Jamaica and the Sudan.

Activities of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations

17. At the 4th meeting, on 27 February, the Chief of the Reproductive Health Branch of the Technical and Evaluation Division of the United Nations Population Fund introduced the report of the Secretary-General on the activities of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations in the area of reproductive rights and reproductive health (E/CN.9/1996/5).

18. At the same meeting, statements were made by the representatives of the Sudan, the United States of America, Japan, the Philippines, Belgium, the Netherlands, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Nigeria, France, Canada, the Islamic Republic of Iran and Indonesia and the observers for Norway and the Holy See.

Flow of financial resources

19. At the 4th meeting, on 27 February, the Chief of the Technical and Evaluation Division of the United Nations Population Fund introduced the report

of the Secretary-General on the flow of financial resources in international assistance for population (E/CN.9/1996/6).

20. At the same meeting, statements were made by the representatives of the Sudan, Japan, the United States of America, Canada, Mexico, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Jamaica, Germany, the Philippines, the Islamic Republic of Iran and Indonesia and the observer for Norway.

21. Also at the 4th meeting, on 27 February, general statements on the item were made by the representatives of the International Labour Organization and the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization.

Chapter IV

PROGRAMME QUESTIONS

22. The Commission on Population and Development held a general discussion of item 5 of its agenda, entitled "Programme questions", at its 5th and 6th meetings, on 28 February 1996. It had before it the following documents:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General on the progress of work in the field of population in 1995: Department for Economic and Social Information and Policy Analysis of the United Nations Secretariat (E/CN.9/1996/7);

(b) Note by the Secretary-General on the programme of work in population for the biennium 1996-1997 (E/CN.9/1996/8);

(c) Note by the Secretary-General on the programme of work for the biennium 1996-1997: population (Department for Economic and Social Information and Policy Analysis of the United Nations Secretariat) (E/CN.9/1996/CRP.1).

23. At the 5th meeting, on 28 February, the Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Information and Policy Analysis made a statement.

24. At the same meeting, the Director of the Population Division made an introductory statement. Statements were also made by the Chief of the Fertility and Family Planning Section, the Chief of the Mortality and Migration Section and the Officer-in-Charge of the Population Estimates and Projections Section.

25. Also at the 5th meeting, on 28 February, statements were made by the representatives of the United States of America, the Netherlands, Indonesia, Ukraine, Jamaica, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, China, Brazil, Peru, Canada, Japan, the Philippines, the Sudan, France and Nigeria and the observers for Norway and Malaysia.

26. At the 6th meeting, on 28 February, statements were made by the Chief of the Population Policy Section, the Chief of the Population and Development Section, the Assistant Director of the Population Division, the Interregional Adviser of the Population Division and the Director of the United Nations Statistics Division.

27. At the same meeting, statements were made by the representatives of the Philippines, Cuba, France, the United States of America, Canada and Indonesia. Statements were also made by the representatives of the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific, the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean, the Economic Commission for Africa and the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia.

Chapter V

PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR THE THIRTIETH SESSION OF THE COMMISSION

(To be completed)

Chapter VI

ADOPTION OF THE REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON ITS TWENTY-NINTH SESSION

(To be completed)

Chapter VII

ORGANIZATION OF THE SESSION

A. Opening and duration of the session

28. The Commission on Population and Development held its twenty-ninth session at United Nations Headquarters from 26 February to 1 March 1996. The Commission held ___ meetings (1st to ___).

29. The session was opened by the Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Information and Policy Analysis.

30. Introductory statements were made by the Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Information and Policy Analysis, the Executive Director of the United Nations Population Fund and the Director of the Population Division.

B. Attendance

31. The session was attended by ___ States members of the Commission. Observers for other States Members of the United Nations and for one non-member State also attended. Representatives of specialized agencies, intergovernmental organizations and non-governmental organizations also attended. A list of participants is given in annex ___ to the present report (annex to be included).

C. Election of officers

32. At the 1st, 3rd and 5th meetings, on 26, 27 and 28 February 1996, the Commission elected the following officers by acclamation:

Chairman: András Klinger (Hungary)

Vice-Chairmen: R. L. Cliquet (Belgium)
Elza Salvatori Berquo (Brazil)
S. B. A. Bullut (Kenya)

Vice-Chairman-cum-Rapporteur: Cecile Joaquin-Yasay (Philippines)

D. Agenda

33. At the 1st meeting, on 26 February, the Commission adopted the provisional agenda contained in document E/CN.9/1996/1. The agenda was as follows:

1. Election of officers.
2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters.
3. General debate on national experience in population matters.
4. Follow-up actions to the recommendations of the International Conference on Population and Development: reproductive rights and reproductive health.
5. Programme questions:
 - (a) Programme performance and implementation in 1995;
 - (b) Programme of work for the biennium 1996-1997.
6. Provisional agenda for the thirtieth session of the Commission.
7. Adoption of the report of the Commission on its twenty-ninth session.

E. Documentation

34. The documents before the Commission at its twenty-ninth session are listed in annex __ to the present report (annex to be included).

F. Consultation with non-governmental organizations

35. In accordance with rule 76 of the rules of procedure of the functional commissions of the Economic and Social Council, the representative of the

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Natural Resources Defence Council, Inc., a non-governmental organization in consultative status with the Council (Roster), made a statement in connection with agenda item 4 (Follow-up actions to the recommendations of the International Conference on Population and Development: reproductive rights and reproductive health).



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PROGRAMME QUESTIONS

Italy: * draft resolution

Work programme in the field of population

The Economic and Social Council,

Bearing in mind the outcome of the International Conference on Population and Development and the adoption of its Programme of Action, 1/ taking into account General Assembly resolution 49/128 of 19 December 1994 on the report of the International Conference on Population and Development and General Assembly resolution 50/124 of 20 December 1995, as well as Economic and Social Council resolution 1995/55 of 28 July 1995, on the implementation of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development,

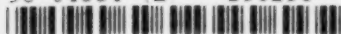
Recalling decision 1995/2 of the Commission on Population and Development on programme questions, 2/

1. Regards the work of the United Nations Population Division, in collaboration with others, as being of considerable importance to the monitoring

* On behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the European Union.

1/ Report of the International Conference on Population and Development, Cairo, 5-13 September 1994 (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.95.XIII.18), chap. I, resolution 1, annex.

2/ Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1995, Supplement No. 7 (E/1995/27), chap. I, sect. B.



of the implementation of the International Conference on Population and Development and serving crucial needs of the United Nations system and the international community for scientifically sound inputs to analyse, debate, planning and policy on population and development;

2. Regrets that the work programme had to be adjusted to take into account the general measures taken by the Secretary-General in view of the tight cash-flow situation of the Organization;

3. Notes with concern that further restrictive adjustments to the work programme for the biennium 1996-1997 are still to be decided upon by the General Assembly at its present session and trusts that no essential element of the envisaged work programme will be affected;

4. Reiterates the special role of the Population Division of the Department for Economic and Social Information and Policy Analysis of the United Nations Secretariat as a body with competence across the broad range of issues covered by the International Conference on Population and Development and the need to maintain these strengths;

5. Reaffirms the content of the work programme for the current biennium, as defined by the Commission in annex II to its report on its twenty-eighth session; 3/

6. Stresses the priority to be attached to the elements of the work programme which relate directly to the monitoring and review of the Programme of Action of the Conference;

7. Recognizes the need for a reappraisal of the shape, content and structure of the work programme for the thirtieth session of the Commission, in view of the start of the new planning period, the increased demands resulting from United Nations conferences and the financial situation;

8. Requests the Director of the Population Division to consult with the members of the Commission in this reappraisal and fully supports the need to protect the long-term work programme, including both traditional demographic work and the development of innovative approaches to meeting new demands following the outcomes of the International Conference on Population and Development and other recent major United Nations conferences.

3/ Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1995, Supplement No. 7 (E/1995/27).



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FOLLOW-UP ACTIONS TO THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE INTERNATIONAL
CONFERENCE ON POPULATION AND DEVELOPMENT: REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS
AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH

Draft resolution submitted by the Vice-Chairman,
Mr. R. L. Cliquet (Belgium), on the basis of
informal consultations held on draft resolution
E/CN.9/1996/L.4

The Commission on Population and Development recommends to the Economic and Social Council the adoption of the following draft resolution.

Follow-up to the International Conference on Population
and Development

The Economic and Social Council,

Bearing in mind the results of the International Conference on Population and Development and the adoption of its Programme of Action, 1/ taking into account General Assembly resolution 49/128 of 19 December 1994, on the report of the International Conference on Population and Development, and General Assembly resolution 50/124 of 20 December 1995 and Economic and Social Council resolution 1995/55 of 28 July 1995, on the implementation of the Programme of Action,

Having reviewed the report of the Commission on Population and Development at its twenty-ninth session,

1/ Report of the International Conference on Population and Development, Cairo, 5-13 September 1994 (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.95.XIII.18), chap. I, resolution 1, annex.



Recalling the terms of reference and multi-year work programme of the Commission,

1. Underlines the need for all the reports prepared as part of its multi-year work programme to be based on comprehensive and reliable information, for the final version of those reports to take fully into account the Commission's observations and for those reports to be widely disseminated in accordance with the terms of reference of the Commission;
2. Underlines also the need to ensure that its deliberations fully reflect its updated and enhanced mandate, taking into account the integrated, multi-disciplinary and comprehensive approach of the ICPD Programme of Action;
3. Welcomes the newly constituted ACC Task Force on Basic Social Services, under the current chairmanship of the United Nations Population Fund, and requests the Task Force to make appropriate arrangements to ensure coordination, collaboration and harmonization in the implementation of all aspects of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development as decided by the Commission at its twenty-eighth session, and continue to report thereon to the Commission;
4. Requests that a revised version of the report on activities of the non-governmental sector in the area of reproductive rights and reproductive health be presented to the Commission at its thirty-first session, in 1998, based on a more comprehensive survey of the sector and a clearer explanation of the selection criteria and categorization of the organizations consulted; and incorporating examples of cooperation between Governments and NGOs, both in developing and developed countries;
5. Requests the Economic and Social Council to consider participation of NGOs on an exceptional basis at the thirtieth session of the Commission in 1997 along the same lines as specified in Economic and Social Council resolution 1996/208 of 9 February 1996;
6. Requests the Secretary-General to make appropriate arrangements for non-governmental organization liaison with the Commission and to ensure full utilization of existing channels for communication with NGOs in order to facilitate broad-based participation and dissemination of information;
7. Requests improved annual reporting on financial flows including allocations/expenditures based on consistent criteria, relating to the costed elements of the Programme of Action, including a clear account of levels and trends of funding by source (bilateral, multilateral (both core and non-core), private, domestic allocations, etc.);
8. Encourages the widest possible dissemination of reports by the United Nations system on progress in implementing the Programme of Action including, wherever possible, through electronic channels of communication and welcomes the intention of the United Nations Population Fund to report on this matter in its annual publication State of the World's Population;

9. Proposes that, in addition to their special coverage in the World Population Monitoring reports, main demographic trends be covered biennially, starting in 1997, in a complementary concise report prepared by the Population Division of the Department for Economic and Social Information and Policy Analysis, to be discussed under the agenda item concerning the work programme of the Population Division;

10. Welcomes the encouraging evidence of actions by Governments, international organizations, and the non-governmental sector in response to the challenges of the Programme of Action relating to reproductive rights and reproductive health, and stresses the need for such action to be accelerated and widened, including the need to mobilize additional financial resources as called for by the ICPD Programme of Action;

11. Requests the ACC Task Force on Basic Social Services to coordinate the development of appropriate indicators, taking into account relevant research so that progress in addressing reproductive health needs can, by individual countries, be assessed on a reliable basis;

12. Requests that evidence of further progress in achieving the goals of the Programme of Action be communicated to the Commission on an annual basis through selected publications and documentation from the United Nations Secretariat, including the Population Division, other United Nations bodies, including the United Nations Population Fund, regional commissions and specialized agencies.
